(b) The area around Tughlaqabad Fort, Adilabad Fort and Tughlaq's Tomb upto Delhi-Haryana border is proposed to be developed in an integrated and ecologically sustainable manner.

The entire Tughlaqabad complex will be developed/redeveloped as a conservation area which would not only preserve the historical and architectural legacy of the old monuments but also result in upgradation of the environment and creation of new greens stretching from Tughlaqabad to Surajkund. While the protected area and the area under the charge of Archaeological Survey of India would be improved by it, the remaining area would be developed by the Delhi Development Authority.

(c) A comprehensive plan for the total area around Tughlaqabad Fort upto Delhi-Haryana border has been prepared by the DDA. The detailed landscape plan have also been worked out for the areas around Mehrauli-Badarpur Road. The area has already been taken up for development in a phased manner.

Unauthorised Construction in Kashmiri Gate, Delhi

919. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 312 given in the Rajya Sabha on 11 December, 2000 and state:

(a) whether the formalities have been completed;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor since the demolition of unauthorised structure was fixed on 21st December, 2000; and

(d) the action Government are likely to take?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following cases of unauthorised constructions have been booked in respect of property No. 1/142, Ganda Nalla, Kashmiri Gate, Delhi:—

(i) Four tin sheds at Ground Floor.

(ii) One room with staircase at Ground Floor, First Floor and

Second Floor at rear set back and temporary tin shed room with partition at front set back on Ground Floor; and

(iii) Shops and fixing of shutters at Ground Floor.

(c) and (d) Demolition action could not be taken up on 21.12.2000 due to non-availability of police force. However, as many as six shops were demolished on 8.1.2001 in respect of b (iii) above. Action in respect of b (i) & (ii) above for demolition could not be taken in view of a Resolution adopted by the Corporation to stay action under Section 343, 344 & 345-A of DMC Act pending a final decision on the report of Vijay Kumar Malhotra Committee. Since the report has been rejected by the Government, MCD has reported that the unauthorised construction shall now be taken up for demolition.

Institutional Credit and Financial Services to Street Vendors

920. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide street vendors with access to institutional credit and financial services;

(b) whether Government also propose to give grants for groups of street vendors; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (c) Since street vendors are regulated by the provision of various Municipal Acts, it is for the State Governments to provide street vendors with access to institutional credit and financial services, etc. Such street vendors who are classified as urban poor can also avail of assistance under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), a Centrally sponsored scheme being implemented by this Ministry through State Governments. There is no proposal to give grants to groups of street vendors.